

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT Application of)
Shunpei YAMAZAKI) Art Unit 2871
Division Application of Serial No. 09/295,397) Examiner: D. Nguyen
Divisional Filing Date: December 27, 2000)
For: DISPLAY DEVICE)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before the first sentence of the specification, insert --This application is a Divisional application of Serial No. 09/295,397, filed April 21, 1999, which itself is a Divisional application of Serial No. 09/045,697, filed March 23, 1998.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-108.

Please add new claims ¹⁰⁹⁻¹³² ~~1-24~~ as follows:

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1. An EL display device having an active matrix circuit and a driving circuit, said active matrix circuit comprising:
at least one thin film transistor formed over a substrate;
a first insulating layer comprising organic resin formed over said thin film transistor;
a second insulating layer comprising DLC formed over said first insulating layer; and